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~~G.O.~~ No. 3626. P.H.

Dated 28-10-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

DRUGS - Drugs Rules, 1945 - Definition of Hormones in Schedule F. Part XI - Amendment of - Views of this Government communicated to the Government of India.

No.1-16/48-D.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 18th September, 1948

From

J.N. Saksena, Esquire, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department.
M A D R A S .

Subject :- Drugs Rules, Central and Provincial amendments to.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that for the reasons mentioned in the annexure below the Central Government propose to amend the Drugs Rules, 1945, as in the draft notification attached after consulting the Drugs Technical Adviosry Board. I am to enquire whether the Provincial Government agree to the Board being consulted for the purpose of amending the Provincial Drugs Rules on the same lines. If the Provincial Government agree, the Central Government will consult the Board on behalf of itself and Provincial Government and communicate to the Provincial Government the views of the Board. Further action for the amendment of the Central and Provincial Rules can be taken after the views of the Board are obtained. The favour of an early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ xx xx
Assistant Secretary.

Annexure
Reasons for the proposed amendment.

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The definition of Hormones, as given in section F. of Part XI under Schedule F in the Drugs Rules, 1945 does not include synthetic substances, e.g. "Clinesstrol" recently imported by M/S H.J. Foster & Co., of Bombay, which have physiological action comparable with that of natural or synthetic Hornomes. From the Physiological point of view, all substances producing the same effects as Hormones should be covered by the definition of Hormones just as in the case of 'Vitamins' in the same schedule.

Draft Notification.

The following draft of a further amendment to the Drugs Rules, 1945, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 33 of the Drugs Act, 1940 (XXIII of 1940) is published as required by the said sections for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the _____. Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

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Draft Amendment.

In schedule F to the said Rules, in Part XII, in Section F to the definition of Hormones the following shall be added, namely;

" and synthetic substances having physiological effects comparable with those of the above-mentioned substances".

Education and Public Health.

Letter : 3626 PH. Dated 28-10-48.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health ,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Subject: Drugs Rules, 1945 - Definition of Hormones in Schedule F, Part XI - Amendment of.

With reference to the Government of India's letter No.1-16/48-D dated the 18th September, 1948 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the Government of Madras agree to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board being consulted on their behalf for the purpose of making an amendment to the Provincial Drugs Rules as proposed therein.

This Government await the views of the Drugs Technical Advisory Board in the matter..

Yours faithfully,

Sd.....
27-10-48.

Copy to the Surgeon General.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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No.F.1-16/48-D.,
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 22nd September, '49.

From
J.N.Saksena, Esquire, B.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Secretary,
Drugs Technical Advisory Board,
c/o The Directorate General, Health Services.
N E W DELHI.

Subject:- Drugs Rules, 1945
Definition of Hormones in Schedule F -
Amendment of -

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 24th January, 1949, I am directed to say that "Part XI" referred to in the proposed amendment to the Central and Provincial Drugs Rules has been renumberd as Part XII- Vide this Ministry's notification No.F.18-1/46- dated the 18th June, 1948. I am to request that necessary corrections may be made to the draft amendment before it is placed before the Board for consideration at its next meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ J.N.Saksena.
Under Secretary.

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Education and Public Health

Endorsement .74327 E2/49-1 PH. dated 5-10-49.

Communicated to the Surgeon General in continuation of letter/MS.3626 P.H. dated 28-10-48.

Sd.....
4-10-49

To
The Surgeon-General.
(with enclosure)

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Sd/ 19/53.